



Bruce Keith Hoyt

October 14, 1932 - December 11, 2020

HOYT, BRUCE K.

Died December 11, 2020 in Fort Myers, FL at the age of 88 from kidney failure. Survived by his wife, Sheila; children Steve (Paula), Brad (Heidi) and Denise Johnson; grandchildren Marisa (Tommy) Moe, Natalie (Tyler) Hicks, Jennifer (Paul) Emerson, Betsy Hoyt, Ben Hoyt, Abigail Hoyt, Cory (Kelly) Johnson, Jenna Johnson and Nicholas Hoyt; sister Ruth Emerson; step-children Dennis (Kathy) Kelly, Michael (Kristine) Kelly, William Kelly, and Melissa (Brad) Sullivan; and 10 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents Arthur and Edna Hoyt; wife Gayle; brother Wayne; and son Larry.

Bruce was a long- time resident of Bloomington, MN where he founded and operated successful businesses including Hoyt Construction Inc., Vinyl Therm Inc., Complast Inc., and Hoyt Development. He knew the name of every employee and was a great boss. He and Gayle were fortunate to buy a home on Sanibel Island early in life, and built a home at Fiddlesticks Country Club in Fort Myers after it opened in 1985. After Gayle's death in 2004, Bruce got lucky a second time and lived a happy life with Sheila (Kelly). He graduated from Edison High School in Minneapolis and had 4 children by the time he was 23. He was hard-working, smart and knew how to take risk. His legacy is carried on by his sons, who own Continental Property Group and Hoyt Properties Inc. in Minneapolis.

Bruce was a long-time member of Minnesota Valley Country Club and a founding member of the Decathlon Club. He served as President of the National Remodelers Association, and was a board member of the Better Business Bureau. Private services for the family will be held at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church (Minneapolis), followed by interment, on December 21. A celebration of his extraordinary life will be held next summer. The family wishes to thank the many friends who have offered their condolences. He lived a full life. May his memory be eternal. Bruce's service will be LiveStreamed Monday, December 21, 11:00 AM at: <https://www.washburn-mcreeavy.com/obituaries/Bruce-Hoyt/#!/PhotosVideos>

Previous Events

Church Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Church
5025 Knox Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 926-7651

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Bruce K. Hoyt in memory of Bruce Keith Hoyt



Washburn-McReavy - December 14, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MG

To Bruce's family. Wilma and I have enjoyed having Bruce as wonderful friend for over 55 years. The last time we shared with him, he brought me, Marlin, a bag of delicious home made cookies made by Sheila. Bruce came to see me as I was recovering from hip replacement. Unfortunately we couldn't get together this summer because of the Virus.

Bruce and I went on a number of great fishing trips to Canada and Florida. He was always fun to be with, which I will greatly miss. Each trip will remembered the rest of my life.

One was, a fly in to Canada by his son Steve. This was the only fishing trip, which we had a different bottle of wine for shore lunch each day, that Bruce brought along. What a Great Friend.

You as Bruce's family, have so much to remember and be proud of, as such a wonderful person Bruce was.

Love. Marlin and Wilma Grant

Marlin and Wilma Grant - December 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JU

Wonderful service, wonderful memories!!!!

So sorry for your loss: Steve, Brad, Denise, and to all who knew and loved him.

Janet Ubiera - December 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM

BA

*Beautiful Service! Loved the music. It was so nice to know Bruce.
Love, Barb and Gary Adelman*

Barbara Adelman - December 21, 2020 at 04:51 PM

SD

“*Sheila, we're so sorry to hear of your loss. We have been thinking of you recently and tried to call the last known number we have which went to immediate voice mail. We lost your mail addresses so could not reach you that way. Our internet search found Bruce's obituary. Again, our sincere condolences and prayers to you and your extended family.*

Love, Sharon and Jim Devoy

Sharon and James Devoy - January 01, 2021 at 03:20 PM

AG

“Dear Sheila and family,
Our hearts are saddened to hear of Bruce’s passing. We will always remember Bruce singing at the piano bar at Fiddlesticks, always buying us a drink and I especially remember when he replaced a large window in our condo in Barriedale. He came over to check it out, then ordered the window and he did all the work himself, taking out the old and putting in the new, now that tells you something about the man. Vic has so many fond memories of playing golf with Bruce and especially playing against he and Steve in the Member-Guests over many years and of course the side bets they would make.
Bruce was from the old school, hardworking, honest, generous, thoughtful and full of life. He reminded me of my dad in so many ways.
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult loss.
May God bless you all,
Ann and Vic Gregory

“Grief never ends but it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love.”

ANN Gregory - December 28, 2020 at 01:45 PM

EQ

“Bruce was an amazing human being. I enjoyed visiting with him during our annual Bocce Ball events. The last one we co-hosted at our cabin on Sugar Lake near Annandale MN.

We enjoyed having him and Sheila spend the night. I will miss his keen mind and humorous wit. God be with Sheila and his family during this grieving period.



Ed and Janet Quinn - December 21, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RF

“ Roy Erickson and Family purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Bruce Keith Hoyt.



Roy Erickson and Family - December 19, 2020 at 12:44 PM